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DEAR SIR:

PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF THE MORSE CODE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE CLASSES.

THIS WOULD BE A STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF "DUMBING DOWN" THE AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE. BY KEEPING THE MORSE CODE REQUIREMENT, IT OFFERS THE FUTURE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR AN EXPOSURE TO THE CODE THAT HE/SHE MAY NEVER HAVE, IF THIS REQUIREMENT IS DROPPED.

REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CITIZEN BAND WHEN TESTING REQUIREMENTS WERE DROPPED! PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THE AMATEUR RADIO BANDS TO BECOME ANOTHER CITIZEN BAND.

THANK YOU

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